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2. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, called to clear our report on S. 797 - S. 800, bills to amend the Administrative Procedure Act.

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4. [Redacted] LEGISLATION Had a telephone conversation with Mr. James MacRae, OMB, regarding the Administration's position on S. 2925, the Government Economy and Spending Reform Act of 1976 (the zero-base review bill). Mr. MacRae outlined OMB's position for me and at my suggestion noted that he would be glad to receive from us a draft views letter setting out the Agency's opposition to the provisions and implications of the bill. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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SC/DCI, and I attended a meeting at the White House chaired by Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to discuss Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) request for testimony from the Department of Justice and the Agency on her amendments to the Privacy Act which would repeal the Agency's exemption from that Act and would also require notification of persons whose mail was intercepted on both ends of the communication. It was agreed that we would prepare a suggested Administration position on this legislation and meet again Monday morning.

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[] and I also talked with Mr. Marsh about the developments concerning Chairman George Mahon's House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee and Angola. Mr. Marsh suggested that I discuss the matter with Don Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, OMB.

Mr. Marsh mentioned the regular White House Smoker for members of the Congress and suggested that I might wish to attend. I told him I would be happy to come to the Smoker this evening. Unfortunately this session was later scrubbed for the lack of Congressional acceptances.

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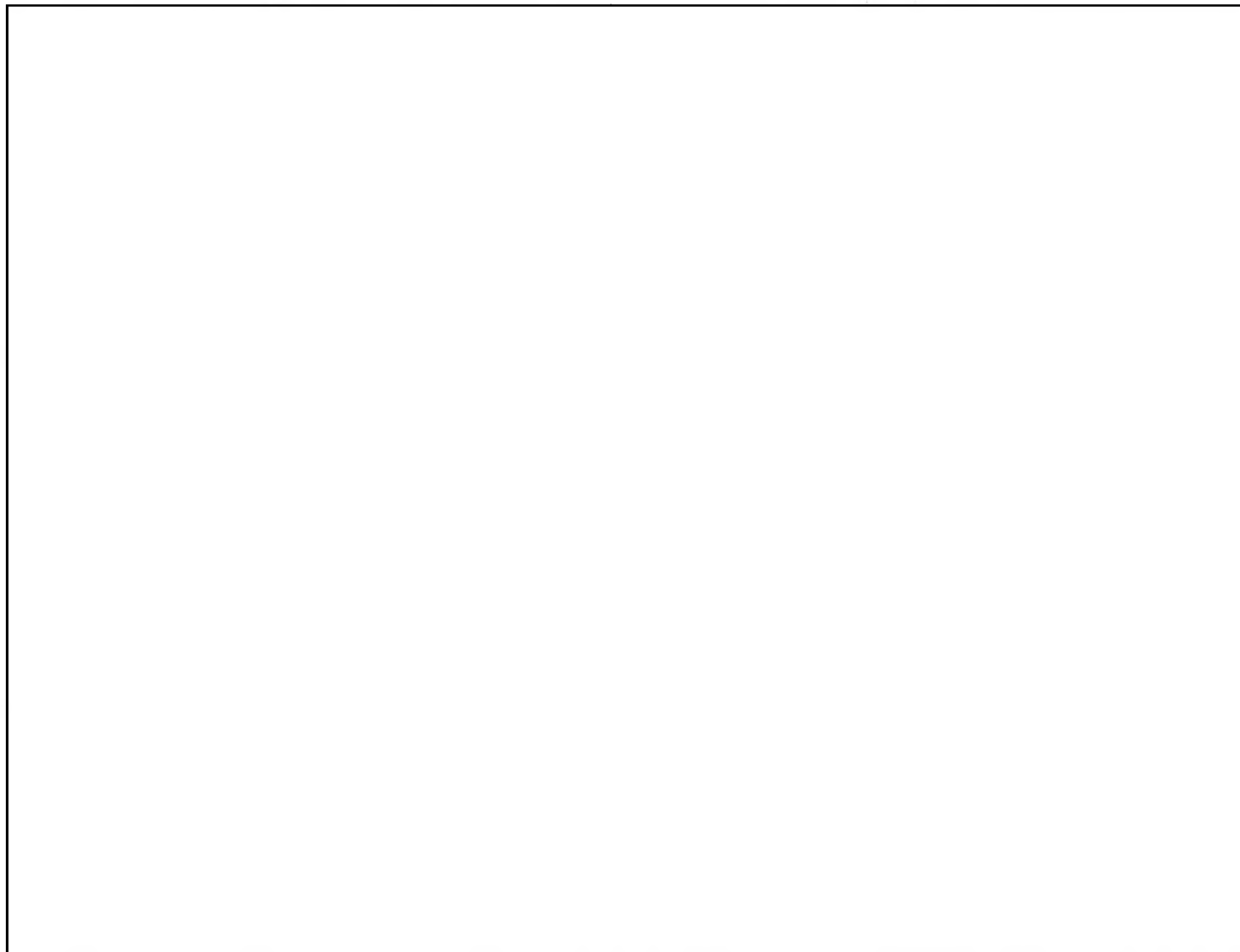
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5. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATION Talked to Don Ogilvie, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, OMB, about the legal considerations that were given to the [REDACTED] project at the time it was submitted to the OPAG Committee. (See Memo for the Record.)

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